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APPLICANT(S): Drzaic et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/621,000 GROUP NO.: 2778
FILING DATE: July 21, 2000 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
TITLE: REACTIVE FORMATION OF DIELECTRIC LAYERS AND
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATION

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REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application, or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 CFR 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

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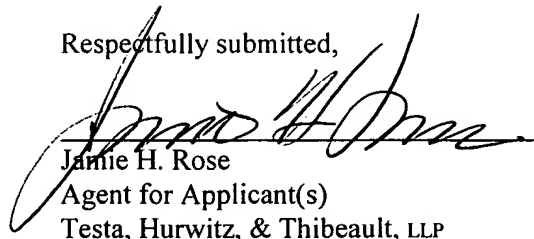
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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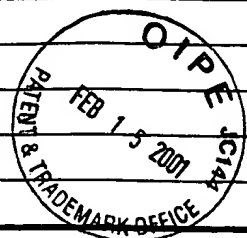
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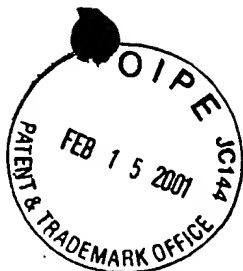
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1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
3. Form PTO-1449 (17 pages)
4. Copies of IDS Citations (Refs. A1-A202; B1-B109; C1-C73)
5. Return Receipt Postcard